

House Resolution No. 2288

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

Whereas, Michelle Houston, a resident of Ozark, Missouri, will receive Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on May 4, 2003, at the Highland Springs Country Club in Springfield; and

Whereas, the daughter of Julie and David Houston, Michelle won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project which was titled the Ozark Park Revitalization Plan; and

Whereas, Michelle belongs to Troop 301, Dogwood Trails Girl Scout Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions; and

Whereas, during her six years in Scouting, Michelle has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards, some of which include the Girl Scout Silver Award, the Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, the Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Challenge, and the Career Exploration pin; and

Whereas, Michelle has numerous hobbies and interests, including being a member of the Reserve Officer Training Corps, the Drill Team, and the Color Guard; and

Whereas, Michelle has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her scoutleader, family, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michelle Houston for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Michelle Houston, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2288, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker